

--- Series of 1897- “Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco” - 455 x 19 mm. ---

--- 5 Pounds - recess printed, directly on light cardboard, in BLACK ink ---

--- a five strip pane - from Plate No. 1 - scanned at 35% scale ---

--- with the 24 mm. imprint [AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA] ---

The collection *does not contain*, nor have I seen, a copy of **RF-19 SP** - the black coarse roulette five pound strip with the *Sample* overprint **WANTED!**



★**RF-19 PP** - 5 pounds, black, a proof plate of five, printed on light cardboard with a scribed outline - without the Plate Number



★**RF-19 PP** - 5 pounds, black, proof plate of five, printed directly on light cardboard, with [OTTAWA - No. - 1] printed at the top

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN die F-89 for the “Series of 1915” five pound “Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco”. As can be seen from the five pound black die proof [F-99] illustrated below, this is an *error*, and the proof should have been listed as from the “Series of 1897”.

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* dated June 8th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN plate No. 1 for the “Series of 1897” five pound “Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco” strips. The plate was defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint as scrap. [The five impression plate, as illustrated above, was arranged as 1 x 5 strips - JBH]

--- Series of 1897- “Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco” - 455 x 19 mm. ---

--- RF-19 DP - 5 Pounds - Die Proof [CANADA - F - 89] - printed in BLACK ink on heavy wove paper ---

--- with the 24 mm. imprint [AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA] - scanned at 60% scale ---



★ RF-19 DP - 5 pounds, a two-piece black die proof [CANADA - F - 89] on heavy wove paper
[in 279 and 166 mm. sections]

--- Series of 1897- “Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco” - 455 x 19 mm. ---

--- RF-19 - 5 Pounds - recess printed in BLACK ink on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove ---

--- *coarse roulette* - with 4½ mm. red control numbers ---

--- with the 24 mm. imprint [AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA] ---

The following is *from the collection of Fritz Angst*. I do not have the copy to scan.

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RF-19

5 pounds, black, *coarse roulette*, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove

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